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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 12, 2003, enclosed are the following:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal;
2. Submission of Formal Drawings;
3. 7 Sheets (figures 1 - 7) of Formal Drawings;
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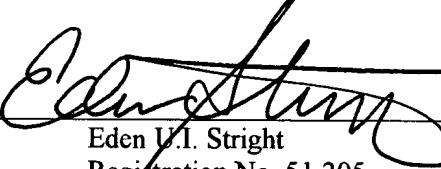
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Transmitted herewith are 7 sheets (figures 1 - 7) of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application.

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